

PRESTIGIOUS PROSECUTOR IN NEW YORK

State "Is Up Against It"
Till Girl's Head Is Found,
Says Schmidt.

MEMBERS OF CHURCH MARKED FOR DEATH

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Although up to the present he has expressed a desire to be placed on trial immediately, Hans Schmidt, the priest, confessed murderer of Anna Ammiller, today made a slight change of front.

In a conference with his counsel, Alphonse Koebler, in the Tombs, Schmidt exclaimed:

"The district attorney will never be able to put me in the electric chair. He's up against it and he knows it."

"What makes you say that?" asked the lawyer.

"Why, he hasn't found the head of that body, has he, and he cannot prove it's Anna Ammiller unless he can show her head, can he?" Suppose I did admit killing her? What of that? He's got to show in court that I did it, and without the body being positively identified, he is going to stop him from convicting me, however. I have nothing to fear from the electric chair. I am willing to have it all ended right now."

Assistant district attorney Delahunt tonight pointed out that there is sufficient evidence now in hand to prove the murder of Anna Ammiller, aside from Schmidt's confession.

Members of Church Marked. Schmidt today admitted he had marked certain members of the congregation of St. Joseph's church for euthanasia because he believed they would be better off dead.

"I believe in euthanasia," he said. "I know many persons wish to die, but cannot. This is one of the great problems."

Schmidt denied having made any list of those whom he had selected as his victims, but said he would soon have begun his work of extermination.

Witnesses to Confront Schmidt. Witnesses were found today by the police who are believed to have seen Schmidt carrying away the torso of the murdered girl on the evening of September 3, about 24 hours after he had killed her and dismembered the body.

The witnesses will be confronted with Schmidt in the Tombs tomorrow or Monday.

Muret Denies Charges. Dr. Muret, alleged confederate of Schmidt in his counterfeiting scheme, denied many of the police charges concerning himself.

The police, he said, want this information and should be compelled to dig it up themselves. He denied he had been in trouble with the police before now. He had no knowledge of Schmidt's counterfeiting schemes, he said.

The inquest into the death of Anna Ammiller will be held this week. The case will be heard before a jury.

Girl Located in London. Advice from London says the Vera Harris, believed by the police to be married to Dr. Ernest Muret, was found here today. She has been living under the name of Vera Harman recently.

"I believe I had a narrow escape from the same fate as Anna Ammiller," said the girl. "I fear Dr. Muret and am afraid to say anything against him."

May Be Relative of "Blackbeard." That Hans Schmidt is a relative, possibly a brother of Johann Hoch, famous slayer of four wives in Chicago, who was convicted of one murder and executed three years in the penitentiary by circuit judge Maples at Bentonville, today, he pleaded for leniency. He married Miss Frances Murphy, of Gardfield, after a three weeks' courtship and was trailed through half a dozen states by her brother, a constable.

Preacher Passes Bad Check; Gets 3 Years

Fort Smith, Ark., Sept. 20.—Pleading guilty to passing a worthless check on a member of his congregation, the Rev. W. E. Fippin, a Baptist minister, was sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary by circuit judge Maples at Bentonville, today. He pleaded for leniency. He married Miss Frances Murphy, of Gardfield, after a three weeks' courtship and was trailed through half a dozen states by her brother, a constable.

LIFE TOO ROUGH; \$8 A WEEK AFFORDED ONLY 20-CENT DINNERS GIRLENDEN T: GAS

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 20.—Selma Peterson, aged 19, worked in the shops of a big clothing factory. She lived in a little room in a North Side rooming house section. She earned \$8 a week. She was found dying in her room, two gas jets turned wide open. She was rushed to a hospital. In her room, on a small slip of paper, was a neatly penciled sentence: "Life is not worth while."

A notebook contained Selma's weekly accounts. Her expenditures, for every week for the last six months, were entered with slight variation in amounts, like this:

"Meals, \$3.50; room rent, \$2.50; car fare, 60 cents; laundry, \$1; total, \$7.25."

Selma was revived at the hospital. She regained consciousness only a minute. When told she was going to die, she said she was not sorry, and added with a grim smile:

"Say, doctor, did you ever try to live on 20-cent dinners for six months?"

THAW GETS ANGRY; MAY ESCAPE EXTRADITION; NOT INDICTED HIS OWN PRESS AGENT

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 20.—Angered by the reports of a split in his legal staff, Harry K. Thaw today took entire charge of the publicity end of his legal battle and threatened to dismiss the first lawyer or detective who tells anything concerning him.

Early today Thaw called a meeting in his "throne room" in the Eagle hotel and laid down the law according to his own ideas to his attorneys. Following this, he was in telephonic communication with the New York lawyers, who, it is said, intended to withdraw from the case.

The announcement that the Duchess county grand jury had failed to indict Thaw on the charges of conspiracy, in connection with his escape from Matamoros, caused much excitement in the Thaw camp. It is believed this failure to act, on the part of the New York grand jury, will cause governor Felker to refuse to sign the extradition papers.

SENATE TIRES OF YIELDING ON TARIFF

Southern Senators Threaten
to Defeat Report if Burlap
Is Made Dutiable.

FREE LISTED FRUIT TO COST \$2,000,000

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.—Yielding to a number of its amendments to the demands of the house conferees on the tariff bill, the senate managers today gave the house members to understand that under no circumstances will they permit burlaps to be placed on the dutiable list. Sufficient senators from the south have notified the committee that the conference report will be rejected if the senate yields that provision, and the senate managers have no desire to imperil the bill by agreeing to a report that cannot be sustained. When the dutiable list finally was laid aside this afternoon, the house still was contending for dutiable burlaps, although it had won its victory for free cotton bagging. The principal items still in dispute are lead and zinc bearing ores, burlaps, the date when the wool schedule shall go into effect, cotton thread and cotton cloths, and denatured alcohol.

Loss of \$2,000,000 in Revenue. The most prominent concession made by the senate today was the shifting of bananas from the dutiable to the free list. This means a loss of something more than \$2,000,000 in the revenues under the senate bill. The senate fixed a duty of one-tenth of a cent a pound on this fruit. President Wilson stood behind the house on the fight that bananas should be free listed under the existing law.

After a prolonged struggle, the senate conferees accepted the house rates on lemons, which are fixed according to the cubic contents of the boxes and at slightly more than read by the tariff. After being shifted back and forth, Zante currants, an important article of food among Greek citizens, have finally been made dutiable at 1 cent per pound. The house fixed a rate of 2 cents and the senate reduced it to 1 cent.

Wood Pulp to Be Free. The house was victorious in its demands for free press cloth made from camel hair and used in the manufacture of cotton seed oil, an important southern industry. Wood pulp will come in free, the house yielding to the senate on this item. The countervailing duty here was stricken out, but it was retained on potatoes.

Connecticut, stated that the manufacturers of fur hats in his state would have to go out of business if the duty was not kept at 30 percent. The house made the duty 40 percent and the senate increased it to 45. Today the manufacturers in senator Brandegee's state were treated to a surprise when the senate accepted the lower rate of the house.

Adjourns Until Monday. After discussing the income tax sections this afternoon and finding they could make no headway, the conferees decided to take a rest and adjourned until Monday morning. The house conferees have not protested against the increased tax, but they are demanding that the family units as a base for the collection of the tax be restored from the income tax, which was allowed by the senate to be rejected.

Senator Simmons expressed the hope tonight that a final report could be made Wednesday next, but admitted that a full agreement by that date might be impossible.

Oppose Currency Legislation. For the first time in a week, the senate committee on banking and currency had a quorum. Senators O'Gorman and Hitchcock, who have been at White Sulphur Springs, playing golf, returned and attended the hearing. The Nebraska senator is still outspoken in his opposition to the currency measure and indicated his attitude of hostility in answers to questions put by him today.

Senator O'Gorman, while not showing his opposition, is understood to be firmly opposed to any effort to enact currency legislation at this session. Strong support of the bill was voiced today.

Senator Owen, chairman of the committee, at the conclusion of the hearing, expressed the hope that this part of the committee's work would end by the middle of the week, when the bill will be taken up in committee.

Banker Suggests Changes. Although he suggested some changes, W. W. Finnamore, a retired New York banker, approved the pending measure (Continued on Page 5.)

SULZER IS NOW UNDER CARE OF HIS WIFE

Governor Personally Denies
Rumors He Will Resign
Office.

PROSECUTORS MUST PROVE SPECULATIONS

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Governor William J. Sulzer was announced as being indisposed today and under the care of his wife, who has decided that he needs a few days of complete rest.

Sulzer tonight personally denied the rumor that he was about to resign. "Resign," he exclaimed. "I have no more idea of doing that than I have of committing harikari."

It was intimated that Sulzer would ask to be heard before the impeachment court in his own defense.

Louis Sarecky, former confidential secretary to the governor, left Buffalo tonight for Albany, where he would appear at the impeachment trial and tell what he knows regarding the Sulzer campaign fund.

Secure Writ for Garrison. A writ of habeas corpus was secured tonight by counsel for James C. Garrison, the Sulzer press agent, who was committed to the Albany penitentiary for contempt of the assembly. The writ was granted by Justice Cochran, of Hudson, who made it returnable Monday at Troy. Until then Garrison must remain in jail. The application for the writ asserts that Garrison has been perfectly willing to testify regarding the charges of bribery of assemblymen but has insisted on having counsel.

Sulzer Men Claim Victory. When the trial resumed Monday afternoon, Louis Marshall, of counsel for Sulzer, will resume his argument against the right of the legislature to impeach at an extra session. The vote on this question will probably be taken Tuesday morning.

Counsel for the impeached governor by questioning their right to sit in the impeachment court, after they had drawn up the accusations against the man on trial.

Judge Cullen, it is claimed, has by his presentment made the retirement of the three challengers a matter of honor, despite the vote against their withdrawal. The other victory claimed by the Sulzer faction in the exclusion of hearsay evidence under the rules by the court.

Deny Speculation Charges. An absolute denial of the charges that campaign contributions were used in Wall Street speculation will be entered and the burden of proof will fall upon the accusers.

Following the vote on the legality of the impeachment it is announced that the next move will be to ask that the three articles of impeachment referring to the use of campaign funds be stricken out. It will be claimed that these are not impeachable acts because they ante-date the election and inauguration of Sulzer as governor.

Acting governor Glynn spent most of the day in the temporary executive quarters with several of the department hands endeavoring to bring some semblance of order out of the chaos that has resulted from the impeachment and the determination of Sulzer to retain possession of the executive offices.

New Mexico Lawmaker Protests That He Received No Bribe

Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 20.—The case of J. P. Lucero, charged with the solicitation of a bribery, along with three other legislators, did not go to the jury tonight, although the court remained in session until 10 p. m.

The defense is presenting its testimony and has several witnesses yet to be heard, before the court reaches arguments.

Lucero's defense is that he was called to room 44 by Elifego Baca, without the object of the visit being stated; that when they were there, Baca said he would give them \$500 each if they would vote for Fall and himself for senators. This, they say, they refused to do, and a moment later the mounted police stepped in on them with the \$500 still piled in front of each man.

DIAS IS KEPT IN PARIS BY HUERTA

Catholics Charged With Being
Behind Move to Prevent
Return of Diaz.

PUTTING UP MONEY TO HOLD HUERTA IN

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Sept. 20.—Mexico's first political weathercock veered again today, when it became known that Huerta had countermanded the instructions given to war minister Blanquet to order Felix Diaz to return to Mexico that Diaz might participate in the presidential elections next month.

Diaz is instructed to remain in Paris until further notice. What will be Huerta's next move with respect to his policy toward Diaz and the latter's presidential aspirations is a problem.

While Huerta's reasons for so abruptly reversing himself in the Diaz matter can only be conjectured, there is evidence to support the belief that it was due in a large measure to the influence of leaders of the Catholic party. Certain recent happenings are of interest along this line of conjecture.

Harrassed by financial and political troubles, which are now growing less acute as the days pass, Huerta, on Wednesday, arrived at a determination to eliminate himself as a presidential possibility and throw his strength to Diaz. He ordered Diaz home. Later several conferences were held with leaders of the Catholic party, which on Thursday was succeeded by three important incidents. Orders for Diaz to return were nullified and simultaneously foreign minister Gamba was put forward by the Catholics as their candidate for president and Eduardo Tamaziz, one of the most conspicuous leaders of the party, was placed in the cabinet as minister of education.

It has been rumored that church funds and money from the wealthy Catholic party have been generously poured into Huerta's depleted coffers. It is rumored today that Huerta decided to accept the government's defeat in the chamber and to withdraw Tamaziz's appointment.

Tamaziz Resigns. Eduardo Tamaziz, whose appointment as minister of public instruction has been opposed by the chamber of deputies, announced tonight in the chamber that he had resigned his portfolio.

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REBEL MILITARY LEADER IN SONORA

GEN. ALFARO, OBREGON



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ROOSEVELT FOR THE PRESIDENCY; REPUBLICANS TO NOMINATE HIM STANDARD OIL TO STOP WAR FOR ALL OIL WELLS IN MEXICO

Huerta Alleges that He Can Get \$200,000,000 Loan from
United States and Recognition from This Govern-
ment if He Will Accede to the Demands of Oil
Trust to Give It Control of Mexican Field.

PLANS UNDER WAY AMONG LEADERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.—Representatives of Gen. Huerta tonight accused the Standard Oil company of financing the Madero revolution, of attempting to bribe Huerta and of declaring that the present revolt would continue until the provisional president met the oil trust's terms. The accusations were based on the following from Mexico to Huerta's aides in this city:

"A wealthy land owner in the state of Jalisco makes sensational declarations regarding the part played by the Standard Oil company in Mexican events since the inception of the Madero revolution. He declares that while in San Antonio, Tex., the Standard Oil manager for the southern district of the United States, told him that until the Standard Oil has complete possession of all oil wells in Mexico the revolutions would continue. This is the reason that the Standard Oil supported the Maderista and opposed the Reyes movement."

"The Standard Oil offers to present the Mexican government with a \$200,000,000 loan on easy terms, almost at par, besides making assurances that the Huerta government would receive immediate United States recognition. The representative of the Standard Oil company said his company represented the United States."

Jurors, Fathers of 59 Children, Disagree in "Unwritten Law" Case

Port Smith, Ark., Sept. 20.—A jury trying 16 year old Jennings Scantlen at Stigler, Okla., on a charge of having slain Sam Albright, aged 18, of Darrell, Ark., after deliberating 34 hours without reaching a verdict. It is understood that they stood 5 to 3 for conviction.

Albright was arrested on a charge of having insulted Scantlen's 11 year old sister, Lenore. He was discharged and was in the act of boarding a train for his home, when young Scantlen shot him to death with his father's pistol, in a crowded railway station. Young Scantlen pleaded emotional insanity and been unwritten law as a defense.

Every one of the jurors were the fathers of children. Eleven of the jurors were farmers and one a minister, who is the father of six boys and two girls. All told, the jurors are fathers of 59 children.

Fattens Chickens For a Feast and Is Given Only a Wing

Charley Stewart, night patrol driver, was peevish Saturday. For one week he had been guarding and feeding three chickens in the city jail corral. The chickens were fat. Stewart had them down and set work on for late Saturday night. While he was answering a call, mounted policemen Sid Benson and Ivy Finley visited the corral yards. They left with the chickens. The fowls were operated on in the emergency hospital at the police station, and then carried to a nearby restaurant.

Benson and Finley claimed the chickens in the first place. Stewart filed his complaint with night jailer Jack Keevil, who officiated as judge. The complainant was given a wing and a little gray. Keevil, Benson, and Finley ate the rest.

Cedar May Take Place of English Willow in Making of Wooden Legs

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.—Makers of wooden legs have applied to the forest service to find them a substitute for English willow, which has been used almost exclusively in the manufacture of artificial legs. The willow was especially adapted to this branch of manufacture because of its lightness and strength. It is growing scarce, however, and substitutes for it are being used.

Forest service officials believe they will be able to find a substitute in the port or ford cedar, of the Pacific coast, and they are now conducting experiments with that wood.

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"Ugliest Woman" Becomes Curiosity in New York

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GATES DELAYS TRIP SPENDS \$3456 FOR SPECIAL TO NEW YORK TO CATCH FAST BOAT

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—When the Emperor ailed from Hoboken today Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Gates, who had taken passage, were not on board. Mr. Gates arrived from St. Paul a few days ago on a special train, costing \$3456, for the express purpose of taking the Emperor, but when he found that the Lusitania, sailing on Wednesday, was a faster boat, the plunger son of the late John W. Gates decided to wait.

"Speed, my boy; speed is what I want," was Gates's way of explaining his reason for waiting over. "I want to go on the fastest boat, and they tell me that is the Lusitania, so I'll just wait for her."

The employees of the Hotel Plaza, where Mr. Gates has a suite, all were delighted when they learned Mr. Gates was to remain in town four days more, for Mr. Gates has made a boast that he gives away \$1,000,000 a year in tips, and he has been trying to improve his record at the Plaza.

ALL TEXAS TO WORK TWO DAYS ON ROADS NOVEMBER 5 AND 6 DESIGNATED BY GOVERNOR

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 20.—Governor Colquhoun this afternoon issued his good roads proclamation, officially designating November 5 and 6, 1913, as good roads days, and calling "upon the people in every county and section of the state to make preparations for working the roads on those days and to have meetings to discuss ways and means in the future for building good roads in the various localities throughout the state generally."

The governor also declares in this proclamation that the people have "taken hold of this problem with tremendous interest, and it is now one of the foremost economic questions confronting our people."

Cannon Captured By Sonora State Troops From Federals at Santa Maria



Col. Nerigo, Commander of Sonora Rebel Artillery, in Foreground, Wearing Boots.